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202. An amount of Rs. 10,97,138 was placed by the Government at the disposal of the Board towards the expenses for works connected with the industrial suburb area and also towards expenses of salary, contingency, tools and plant, unremunerative works, etc., during the year. Besides, a sum of Rs. 17,55,753 was advanced by Government towards the expenditure connected with the lay-out of Extensions.

203. The total receipts during the year including the balance of Rs. 12,65,832 was Rs. 51,19,787. An expenditure of Rs. 33,76,055 (Rs. 27,71,553) was incurred during the year.

Mysore City Municipal Council.

204. The Municipal Council was reconstituted from 3rd January 1950. The Council held 9 ordinary, 6 adjourned and 9 special meetings.

205. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,88,212. The receipt and expenditure amounted to Rs. 13,84,630 (Rs. 20,39,227) and Rs. 15,09,184 (Rs. 20,37,627) respectively. The incidence *per capita* taxation was Rs. 3-5-5 during the year. A loan of a sum of Rs. 13,88,325 was obtained, against which a sum of Rs. 8,94,226 remained to be repaid. The total expenditure on Public Works amounted to Rs. 3,48,361 (Rs. 3,04,629). The more important of the works carried out during the year were :—

1. Providing gable roof to the western side of vegetable stall in Devaraja Market.
2. Providing expanded metal shutters to the areca nut shops in the Devaraja Market.
3. Construction of additional shops in Devaraja Market.
4. Providing Doddaballapur slab for a portion of the flooring in Devaraja Market vegetable stall.
5. Improvement to mutton stall at Yerrakatte.
6. Conversion of the toddy shop into a market in Nazarbad.
7. Construction of waiting rooms in bus terminus separately for men and women.
8. Extension of accommodation of the temporary sheep slaughter house at Jalapuri, and
9. Construction (in part) of veterinary hospital.

206. A sum of Rs. 28,541 (Rs. 9,289) was spent for attending to drainage works, which is nearly three times of what was expended in the previous year.

207. A scheme for improving the water supply distribution at a cost of Rs. 12,10,000 was under the consideration of Government.

208. Eight dispensaries in the several Mohallas of the City, the T. B. Dispensary in Mandi Mohalla and the Municipal Indigenous Hospital in K. R. Mohalla continued to work during the year. The Seth Mohandas Tulsidas Municipal Hospital for Women in Chamundipuram, which was put into service from 9th July 1949 also worked during the year, besides the Sacred Hearts' Dispensary in Mysore South and the Holdsworth Memorial Hospital in Ediga.

209. Six hundred tons of compost were manufactured during the year. An area of 8 acres in the Sewage Farm was brought under vegetable cultivation during the year. Both indigenous and exotic types of vegetables were grown and sold to the public in the Farm and in the Devaraja Market in a special stall erected for the purpose.

Mysore City Improvement Trust Board.

210. The Trust Board consisting of nine members including the Chairman Sri P. Gopalakrishna Setty, continued to work during the year.

211. Nine ordinary and seven adjourned meetings of the Board were held.

212. The total income of the Board during the year from all sources including those under suspense heads, N.R.B. and Palace Building Funds, extensions and advances amounted to Rs. 17,43,382. The expenditure under all heads amounted to Rs. 11,79,985. The total number of underground free sewer connections given during the year was 161 (254) and the total number of extra house connections given was 43 (70).

213. The realisations from the sale of sites amounted to Rs. 80,353. The demand for sites for the construction of houses by the poor and the middle class people was very great. To meet the demand, new extensions were formed in the City.

214. Action was being taken to expedite the formation of the Industrial Suburb near Mysore South. An estimate for Rs. 1,12,900 was sanctioned for the formation of a layout of bamboo bazaar providing 50 sites in Mysore